

Threats

Residential and commercial development

- Housing and urban areas
- Commercial and industrial areas
- Tourism and recreation areas

Agriculture and aquaculture

- Annual and perennial nontimber crops
- Wood and pulp plantations
- Livestock farming and ranching
- Marine and freshwater aquaculture

Energy production and mining

- Oil and gas drilling
- Mining and quarrying
- Renewable energy

Transportation and service corridors

- Roads and railroads
- Utility and service lines
- Shipping lanes
- Flight paths

Biological resource use

- Hunting and collecting terrestrial animals
- Gathering terrestrial plants
- Logging and wood harvesting
- Fishing and harvesting aquatic resources

Human intrusions and disturbance

- Recreational activities
- War, civil unrest, and military exercises
- Work and other activities

Natural system modifications

- Fire and fire suppression
- Dams and water management/use
- Other ecosystem modifications

Invasive and problematic species and genes

- Invasive non-native/alien species
- Problematic native species
- Introduced genetic material
- Problematic species/diseases
- Viral/prion-induced diseases

Pollution

- Household sewage and urban waste water
- Industrial and military effluents
- Agriculture and forestry effluents



Threat Categories used in the 2015 Delaware Wildlife Action Plan Revision.



- Garbage and solid waste
- Air-borne pollutants
- Excess Energy

Geological events

- Volcanoes
- Earthquakes/tsunamis
- Avalanches/landslides

Climate change and severe weather

- Habitat shifting and alteration
- Droughts
- Temperature extremes
- Storms and flooding

Lack of information

Lack of planning

Lack of resources, staff, internal capacity

Lack of information dissemination, outreach, education

Other